

Members of the FCC:

I would like to say that the "Do Not Call" rule and Indiana's Telephone Privacy law are excellent tools that allow people to have some control over bothersome calls that interrupt home life. I registered to not receive telemarketer calls by visiting the Indiana website earlier this year. I actually stumbled across the website by accident. Utilizing the Internet to register for such things is convenient and simple. It cuts down on paperwork and mailing expenses (sorry USPS).

I understand that the FCC is considering preempting state Telephone Privacy laws in favor of adopting one lower national standard. I do not want to see a proposal implemented that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections. I have not received any telemarketer calls since I have signed up for the program. Apparently it works great.

Don't change something that allows us, the citizens, to have some control over these companies that try to intrude upon our homes. Some people get hammered by telemarketers, while other people are left alone. It's nice to feel that we have some control over who chooses to dial into our homes and sell us some product or service. Besides, few people trust telemarketers and a lot of people are taken advantage of due to these services.

Thanks for your time,

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